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The recklessness displayed on the part of some in crossing the tracks at the D. L. & W. R. R. has caused on-lookers to shudder. They will wait until the train is approaching the platform and will then calmly walk over the tracks seemingly indifferent to the risk thus run. A misstep and fall might cost a life. Such foolhardy persons should have some respect for others, though they do hold their own lives of so little value.

Oliver Wendell Holmes has just given in four words an apt and particularly happy alliterative description of a five o'clock tea—"Giggle, gabble, gobble, git." This is a word picture in seven syllables. The power to say in a few words what is desired is, unfortunately, possessed by few. Many become intoxicated with their own verbosity. Such word inebriates are annoying.

Those who make use of the benches on the Park and who thoughtlessly throw papers and peanut shells on the grass need only be reminded that it only makes extra work for the person who takes care of the Park and at the same time mars the beauty of the grass.

We trust that those who live around the Green will not feel grieved that but one salute will be fired at the flag-pole on Monday morning. They should certainly be patriotic enough to allow others to enjoy the nearer benefit of a cannonade to which the Park people seem to be laying exclusive claim.

A Western man's nocturnal slumbers were disturbed by his neighbor's cat wandering upon his lawn and giving vent to mournful notes. He acted with due promptness in the matter and shot the cat. His neighbor sued him for damages, and the judge charged the jury to the effect that if the defendant shot the cat to injure it only, he was guilty; but if he killed the cat because it was trespassing upon his property he was not justified. The jury found the cat a trespasser, and the defendant was acquitted. Owners and shooters of cats will please take notice.

## Base-ball Notes.

Although the game at Montclair on Saturday last resulted in a victory for the Orange Athletic Club, they did not win it without a severe struggle, and if it had not been for the poor playing of Small and Holsinger of the Montclair team in the fifth inning, it is doubtful if the Orange team would have made more than one or two at the most. Much has been said about Gilroy, the pitcher of the Orange Club, but we think that Comiskey of the Montclair's is the better man. He certainly pitched a better game on Saturday than Gilroy, and if he had proper support from the infield the game would have resulted in favor of the home team. However, the members of the Montclair A. C. fully expect a victory for their team when they visit the Orange Club at Orange on September 3d. For the Montclair's, Schalk and Snyder played the best game, both in the field and at the bat. It would seem impossible to get a better man for first base than Otto Schalk, for anything that comes his way is always taken care of in the proper manner. Following is the score by innings:

Montclair A. C. 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 4  
Orange A. C. 0 0 0 0 4 1 0 0 0  
To-day a very good game may be expected, for the Montclair team will play the strong team from the Oranite Field Club of Hackensack on the Valley Road grounds at Montclair.

The Bloomfield Base-ball Club will play two games on Monday July 4. In the morning they cross bats with the Active of Brooklyn in Prospect Park. The afternoon game will be with the Clintons of New York city. The game will be played on their grounds at One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street. Next Saturday's game will be between the Watessing Stars and the Bloomfield Club for the championship of Bloomfield, and is looked forward to with great interest. Both teams are well matched and it will be an exciting contest.

There was no game at Glen Ridge last Saturday afternoon, the Chatham's telegraphing that their players had deserted them. The Bloomfield team will play the T. A. B. S. of Belleville on the Glen Ridge grounds to-day.

The Prospects were defeated by the Little Giants of Montclair on Tuesday; score 14 to 13. The return game will be played at Montclair to-day.

The Watessing Stars defeated the Orange Valley Young Men's Christian Association on Saturday; score 14 to 6.

The Cuban Giants will play the Woodstocks of Belleville next Saturday afternoon on the grounds of the latter.

The Watessing Stars will play the Aces of Newark this afternoon on the Watessing grounds.

The Junior Stars defeated the Eagles on Tuesday; score 12 to 5.

The Stars defeated the Blue Lights on Monday; score 17 to 8.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A Workingman on the Tariff.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CITIZEN:

SIR: Cleveland is the candidate and Tariff Reform the issue. Wise Democrats will not allow their minds to be diverted from that issue by the clamor of more pretentious Democrats who are giving the ticket left-handed support by endeavoring to create confusion by the introduction of a multitude of issues.

The popular demand from north, south, east, and west for the nomination of Mr. Cleveland was based on the fact that he was regarded as the exponent of Tariff Reform. It is a hopeful sign that the American mechanics were very conspicuous in the throng that demanded Cleveland's nomination. Some of these men were deluded into voting against him four years ago by suave Republican orators, who pictured a millennium for the workingman and his family under Protection. The fact is that the workingman has been taught by experience to realize that Protection puts dollars in his employer's pockets but not in his own. He sees that while high Protection may shut out the handwork of his fellow-workmen in Europe, it does not shut out a vast horde of emigrants who come here in a state of pauperism, and the employers take advantage of their poverty and make use of them to force down the wages of American workingmen. The workingman realizes that with a market glutted with labor no amount of Protection will add to his wages. The workingman also realizes that closing the doors of his own country against foreign produce only leads to retaliatory measures on the part of those shut out, and if the surplus products of this country are to be disposed of in foreign countries it must be at a price sufficiently low to enable the foreign merchant to get back the duty paid from his consuming customers.

This education of the workingman, enabling him to see clearly through the sophistries of Protection, is due to the issue of Tariff Reform precipitated by Grover Cleveland, and it is on that issue that he is going to be elected.

The prospect is very promising for a large vote for Cleveland in our own town. Demoralization seems to prevail in the ranks of the Republican party. There is an apparent fight between the heavy weights and the corks, and just at present the corks seem to be floating on top.

I thank you, Mr. Editor, for generously offering the columns of your paper to the discussion of both sides of the political question, and relieving correspondents of the unpleasant feeling that they were admitted through courtesy only, as has been the case in the past.

TARIFF REFORMER.

BLOOMFIELD, June 29.

"States' Rights."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CITIZEN:

SIR: In the speech delivered by Bourke Cockran before the Chicago Convention occurs the phrase "Imperial State of Texas." Why imperial? Because it was the object of the speaker, and it seems to be the underlying motive of all Democratic orators, to keep alive in the hearts of the people of the Southern States the delusion that their State governments are superior in authority to the national government; that the national government is the creature of the State governments and dissoluble at the pleasure of the States. It is the subtle aim of Democratic orators to fan the flame of secession and keep alive the sophist doctrine of States' rights. The speeches of Democratic orators appeal to the sentiment of the men who fought in the Southern army, and leads them to believe in effect that the sympathy of the great body of Democracy in the north was with them and is still with them, and with the Democracy enthroned at Washington the wings of the national government will be clipped and made subservient and secondary to the State Legislature of South Carolina or the "Imperial" State of Texas. Are all the Democrats north and south possessed of the spirit of the irrepressible "Bob" Toombs? Do they, like him, want to see the war fought over again? Continued appeals to the concept of the "imperial" State of Texas will no doubt in course of time bring about the desired result. The Republican party on the other hand in making the stars and stripes its emblem is pursuing a very wise and conservative course. It is directing the minds of the young to realize the supremacy of the union. To know that the United States of America is a nation, and not a confederation, and in placing Benjamin Harrison at the head of its ticket the Republican party and the whole people rest assured that with such a man at the helm the flag of the United States will be honored and respected the world over, and foreign nations will realize that it is the emblem of a strong and indissoluble union, and not a confederation of empires with the "Imperial State of Texas." UNION.

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The Rev. Geo. A. Paul, pastor. Services at 10.30 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. The Rev. Orville Reed of Montclair will preach in the morning; the pastor in the evening. Sunday-school at noon. Young People's prayer meeting at 7.45 P. M. Strangers always welcome.

German Presbyterian.

Sunday services: Preaching by the pastor, the Rev. H. W. Ballantine, at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday-school at 9 A. M. Prayer meeting, Tuesday at 8 P. M. Young People's Society, Friday, at 8 P. M.

Park Methodist Episcopal.

Services to-morrow at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Preaching by the pastor, the Rev. R. B. Collins. Sunday-school at noon. Epworth League prayer meeting at 6.45 P. M. Strangers are welcome to these services.

Watessing Methodist Episcopal.

Love feast at 9.30. Holy Communion at 10.20. Sunday-school at 2.30. Preaching at 7.45 by the pastor, the Rev. Elbert Clement. Seats free. All welcome.

First Baptist.

Services at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. The Rev. G. B. Richardson of England will preach in the morning. The pastor will preach in the evening. Subject, "Peter's Address on the Day of Pentecost." All welcome.

Glen Ridge Congregational.

The Rev. F. J. Goodwin, pastor. Services at 10.30 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. Sunday-school at 3 o'clock. Young People's Society at 7.15 P. M.

Christ Episcopal.

The Rev. Edwin A. White, Rector. Litany, Sermon, and Celebration of the Holy Communion at 10.30 A. M. Evening Service at 5 P. M. During the summer months Even song at 5 P. M., instead of service at 7.30.

A Fire in Glen Ridge.

The chimney on the house owned by C. E. Breeden and occupied by William F. May was discovered to be on fire at 10.50 o'clock on Sunday morning. A message was sent by telephone to E. B. Budd and he sounded an alarm from box 36. The fire was put out with extinguishers from the truck. Damage about \$100 by smoke and water.

EDITOR BLOOMFIELD CITIZEN:

SIR: The alarm from box 36 Sunday morning last was occasioned by telephone to Mr. Budd asking him to send the Department. My object in addressing you is to ask citizens when they have heard of the Department to send the alarm from the nearest fire-alarm box to the fire. In this case it would have been box 35, corner Ridgewood and Bloomfield Avenues. Telephoning does not facilitate the answering of alarms, but always delays the Department in reaching their destination and causes a great deal of confusion, and might result disastrously to those needing help. Signs placed over each box show where keys can be found, and I trust hereafter the instructions may be followed. By inserting this in your next issue you will confer a favor on Yours, etc., T. HOWELL JOHNSON, Chief Engineer.

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